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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 80 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's website. Click on "[Look up a healthcare provider license](#)" in the "How Do I?" section of the [Department of Health home page](#) (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Asotin County

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission immediately suspended the credential of registered nurse **Cris Jean Camerlo** (RN00115153) until a final sanction is entered. Camerlo's credential has been revoked by Idaho. She has the opportunity to defend against the Washington charges.

Benton County

In April 2013 the Unlicensed Practice Program ordered **Colleen Partridge-Staudinger** to cease and desist from any and all practice of medicine in Washington. Partridge-Staudinger was found to have injected individuals with botulinum toxin type A for cosmetic purposes on at least four occasions between June 2011 and May 2012. She holds no health care credential in this state.

Clark County

In April 2013 the Veterinary Board amended the statement of charges on veterinarian **Michael L. Baker** (VT00006064), who is alleged to have committed unprofessional conduct and may defend against these charges.

In April 2013 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the credential of nursing assistant **Derrick Bohrer** (NA60061372). While working at an assisted living facility, Bohrer was charged with diverting patient medication, and tested positive during a drug screening for controlled substances.

King County

In April 2013 the Chiropractic Commission withdrew a statement of charges issued on chiropractor **Steve C. Baek** (CH00034360) in October 2012. Based on further review of the matter, the commission decided to withdraw the charges.

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission suspended indefinitely the credential of registered nurse **Mary Jane S. Bartose** (RN60089672). Bartose didn't comply with an agreement to enroll and participate in the Washington Health Professional Services monitoring program.

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Zenaida Robancho Caoagdan** (RN00100411). Caoagdan did not comply with an agreed order.

In April 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of nursing assistant **Abraham Del Transit Ulloa a.k.a. Adelmo Ulloa-Duran** (NA60209665) for 20 years. Del Transit Ulloa was convicted of two counts of child rape, a Class A felony.

In April 2013 the Unlicensed Practice Program issued a permanent notice to cease-and-desist on **Allison Dannielle Grassi**, who was practicing as a midwife without a license.

In April 2013 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the credential of nursing assistant **Karen S. Utter** (NA00196863), who didn't comply with an agreement to complete Department of Social and Health Services online Nurse Delegation Training.

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Kathie L. Zeman** (RN00128487), who committed unprofessional conduct while working as an on-call triage nurse.

Pierce County

In April 2013 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of nursing assistant **Pamela Marie Blakey** (NC10030357). Blakey physically abused a vulnerable adult while working as a nursing assistant at Regency at Tacoma Rehabilitation Center.

In April 2013 the Board of Pharmacy suspended the credential of pharmacy assistant **Donna Kay Styles** (VB60186550) for at least one year. Styles diverted controlled substances from stock bottles and customers' filled prescriptions while working as a pharmacy assistant at a retail pharmacy.

Snohomish County

In April 2013 the Veterinary Board suspended the credential of veterinary medication clerk **Molly Rae White** (VM60252424) for at least two years. White diverted the drug propofol while working at a veterinary hospital.

Thurston County

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of licensed practical nurse **Beatrice Elizabeth Safford** (LP00044634). Safford didn't comply with an agreement to successfully complete the Washington Health Professional Services monitoring program.

Whatcom County

In April 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of nursing assistant **Jeffery Emerson** (NA60203706) for at least five years. Emerson exploited a vulnerable person while employed at Louisa House in Whatcom County.

Yakima County

In April 2013 the Nursing Commission suspended the credential of registered nurse **Hope R. Whitaker** (RN00113024) for at least two years. Whitaker didn't comply with an agreement to comply with a monitoring contract.

Out of State

Arizona: In April 2013 the Nursing Commission vacated a final order that suspended the credential of registered nurse **Benson Chege Kiarie** (RN60313559). The final order was entered before the Department of Health learned that Kiarie had died in November 2012.

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